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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed 8/10/2004, Applicants elect Group XI, claims 27-42 and 44. This election confirms the telephonic election made on 9/3/2004. Applicants are submitting this supplemental response because it was noticed that the initial response (also filed by facsimile on 9/7/2004) mistakenly indicated that the telephonic election had been made on 9/3/2001, whereas the correct date is 9/3/2004.

Please charge any fees that may be associated with this matter, or credit any overpayments, to our Deposit Account No. 50-1078. Should any questions arise in connection with this petition to make special, please call the attorney whose name appears below.

Respectfully submitted,

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